

REMARKS:

This application is a National Stage Entry under 35 USC 371 from an International Application WO 2004/057466 A1

Claims 1 through 16 and 19 through 28 are pending in the application. Claim 17 is cancelled.

The specification was amended to include proper headings

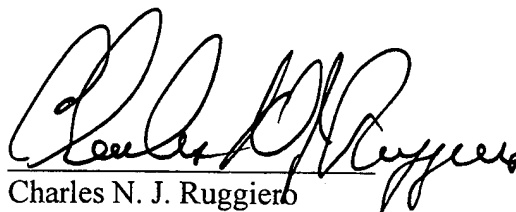
Claims 1 through 16 and 19-28 were amended to remove multiple dependencies and improve claim language. Applicants have not limited the scope of any feature in any claim. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that the doctrine of equivalents is available for all features of all of the claims.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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